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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 839  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach Johnny Cox  
and the great Lake City/Norris Middle School  
golf team on winning the state championship.

WHEREAS, Tennessee has long been known as a state with a fine tradition of excellent  
golfing; and

WHEREAS, the outstanding Lake City/Norris Middle school golf team has continued this  
tradition by winning the state golf championship; and

WHEREAS, after a perfect 20-0 regular season, they won the district championship in  
convincing fashion; and

WHEREAS, the team beat Bearden by an impressive 327-336, 9-stroke margin to win  
the regional/state title; and

WHEREAS, the squad finished their memorable season with an outstanding 34-0 overall  
record; and

WHEREAS, in the last three years the fine Lake City/Norris squad has compiled an  
extraordinary won-lost record of 82-12; and

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WHEREAS, Coach Johnny Cox has used his expertise to produce hard-working, well-trained and highly successful teams; and

WHEREAS, the members of the team were Sal Varalona, Nick Guyton, Andrew Chaniott, John Fox, and Jason Sanders; and

WHEREAS, this team and its coach are richly deserving of the commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Coach Johnny Cox and the 2000 Lake City/Norris Middle School golf team on winning the state championship and wish them well in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.